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GALLUP ASSOCIATION PICNIC.

The twentieth Annual reunion of the Gallup family was held at Galeo Park, August 21st, 1923.

In spite of a small tornado that visited this valley in the forenoon and even made driving through the dust-clouds difficult, the attendance was nearly two hundred.

As the cars rolled into the park, about eleven a. m. it was seen that the long tables were already prepared and decorated with flowers, in readiness for the excellent dinner that was soon served.

A Bradford orchestra furnished excellent music throughout the day and evening.

At the business meeting Fred D. Gallup was elected president, Frank Gallup vice president, and the secretary and trustees continued in office.

The retiring committee, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Minnier, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rifle, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thomas was tendered a vote of thanks for their able management of the day's routine, their careful supervision of every detail and untiring efforts to make the day a pleasure to all.

The appointees on entertainment committee for year 1924 are: Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. George Oviatt, Miss Cora Gallup, Mr. Jay Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fessenmeyer.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday August 26th. Morning services 10:30. Sunday school at 11:30. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:45 p. m. All are invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, August 26th. Morning Worship, at 10:30. The pastor will preach. Church School, 11:45. No evening service. On September 2, the regular schedule of services will be resumed.

The fourth local conference was held Wednesday, afternoon, August 15. The Rev. H. H. Witham, District Superintendent, presided. There was a good attendance of the Official Board. The reports of the various societies were very satisfactory, and the Church is now free from debt. Mr. S. L. Fry was re-elected church treasurer, and Mr. A. H Benn, was elected benevolence treasurer. An unanimous invitation was given the pastor, the Rev. Arthur Gregson, to return for another year. The District Superintendent, however, intimated that there would be a change of pastors this coming Conference, so that the present pastorate will end on September 30.

Mrs. E. P. Baker of Rochester, a former resident of Smethport is renewing old acquaintences here.

Mrs. Ward Raymer was an Olean visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Raymer, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Raymer, Sr., visited Miss Octavia Raymer, Sunday at the Mountain Clinic, where she is a patient.

Miss Cora Gifford of Emporium, who has been a guest of Miss Lela Hackett, returned home the forepart of this week.

Mrs. Ralph Herzog, Mrs. Rose Herzog and daughter and Mrs. E. P. Baker were Bradford shoppers Tuesday.

Miss Clara Oviatt who has been spending a few months in Okmulge Okla., returned home last Wednesday.

Dr. R. O. Beggis was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Fay was in Olean Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Ruffalo and children of Youngstown, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire.

George Ransom and Benj. P. Oviatt were Bradford business visitors Wednesday evening.

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"THE KNIGHTS OF THE BLAZING RING" SEND OUT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Circle of Fire Burned Near Kane Said to Be Insignia of Strange New Organization Claiming a World Wide Membership.

A burning hoop of fire in a large field a short ditsance from the Kane ice company's plant, just outside the eastern city limits, Tuesday night was the cause of much curiosity. It was visible to motorists on the Kane-Mt. Jewett state road and some of them investigated the blaze. They found an ingeniously constructed hoop made of heavy wire in which railroad signal lights had been fastened in a perfect circle and when ignited they burned with a lurid glow for fully half an hour.

The symbol of the burning circle was a mystery until today when a Kane newspaper man received a letter purporting to give an explanation of the strange spectacle. The letter was unsigned, typewritten, and contained the following statements: "You are selected as the recipient of this letter because you will give it the publicity we desire. Last night the Knights of the Blazing Ring were organized and the insigna of the order displayed upon a level plain. Kane is on the Big Level and the Knights of the Blazing Ring are on the level, therefore Kane is selected as the starting point of a movement that will ring the garth with blazing justice to all. We are enemies of all clans or Klans. We believe in liberty for every human being, black or white or yellow, regardless of race or creed. We work within and without the Blazing Ring and do not cover our faces. Our light is never burned on a hill but will soon be visible to the whole world. If you give this letter your best attention you will hear from us again soon, but within six months the world will know The Knights of the Blazing Ring."

The matter is being investigated and if the affair is a joke it was most elaborately worked out as the circle used for the display was a number of feet in circumference and must have taken considerable time and no small amount of skill to construct.

HOW McKEAN COUNTY DERIVED ITS NAME

McKean County was organized in 1804. Thomas McKean, who was born in Chester county, was then governor of the State, and the county bears his name. Prior to his election to the governorship, McKean was for twenty-two years chief justice of the supreme court of Pennsylvania. He was a Scotch-Irishman and knew how to behave like one when the occasion demanded. One of the stories preserved concerning him is that while he was presiding in court at Harrisburg, a mob outside disturbed him and he ordered the sheriff to disperse them. The sheriff replied that he was not able to do so. "Then why do you not summon your posse?" ordered the judge. "I have summoned them, but they are ineffectual," said the sheriff. "Then why do you not summon me?" asked McKean. "I do summon you," said the trembling officer. Not waiting to discard the robes of his office, the chief justice rushed out, seized a couple of the rioters by the throat, and the rest beat a retreat.

KANE-SMETHPORT MATCH

The Kane country club will play the Smethport club here Wednesday August 29. Smethport will journey to Kane Wednesday September 5 and no battle with the Kane players.

FOREST FIRE RAGES NEAR CLERMONT.

Tuesday a forest fire of considerable dimensions raged between Clermont and Marvindale, a large tract comprising fifty or more acres of second growth timber was burned over.

Thirty men, twenty five from Clermont and five from Smethport were kept hard at work fighting the fire which gained headway from the strong wind Tuesday afternoon and more help was called. The rain which came later in the evening was a strong factor in aiding to extinguish the fire, and it was finally brought under control. Fred Petruzzi of East Smethport had charge of the fire fighters.

SWIMMING POOL RENDERED USELESS.

The new community swimming pool, which represents a sum of over six hundred dollars, and seven months effort on the part of the Conopus club members, has been rendered useless by an act of some unprincipled person. Sometime between Friday afternoon and Saturday morning the boards in the dam were removed and when it was discovered the greater share of the water had escaped. The damage to the pool is not great but yet one can not swim in two feet of water. The person who let the water out must feel proud of his efforts, for it took a stupendous amount of brain power to think the thing out.

The object of this deed as well as the person or persons, who committed it are unknown. But it would be well for the community if this destructive ingenuity of this person, or persons became constructive ability and was directed for the good and not the discomfort of the town.

The public as well as the donors of the pool are justly incensed and judging from remarks passed since that time, it behooves "He, She or It" to make Himself, Herself or Itself scarce till the storm blows over.

Since the season is nearly closed and the funds are lacking, no action to repair the damage will be taken till spring. Perhaps by that time no action will be necessary, by the Conopians since it will have been taken by other parties.

SUCCESSFUL SUMMER SESSION CLOSES.

The summer session at Lock Haven State Normal School June 18, was successfully closed August 16. Many able instructors assisted the regular faculty in presenting a splendid course. Several pupils from Smethport pursued studies at Lock Haven during the past months, many of these students are graduates of the Smethport High School class of '23. By virtue of this summer course a High School graduate is enabled to teach in the Pennsylvania schools for nine months.

The popularity of these sessions conducted by many schools during the summer increases every year at this time of the year the best educators from larger institutions are available. The course in Children's Literature conducted by the prominent Miss Matthews of New York City, was exceptionally fine.

Misses Anna Gillon, Helen Griffin, Helen Haven, Lucile Hovis, Vera Jones, Amelia Malen, Vera Peterson, Helen Pierce, Sarah Spadafore, Bessie Smith and Jessie Stravino of Smethport and vicinity attended Summer School at Lock Haven.

BELIEVE HOLD-UPS WERE OPERATING

KANE, PA., August 18.—Four young ladies returning from Bradford to their homes in Kane last night believe that they were near victims of a holdup in the vicinity of Lantz Corners when they stopped to pick up a tire for a large car which laid in the road.

As one of the girls left the car to pick up the tire a man who had a rope attached to it, jerked it away and then ran away through the brush at the roadside. As this method of stopping a car is a favorite with highwaymen the girls believe that the men intended robbery until they saw the car was occupied only by girls and decided to let them go as probably not being possessed of much money.

REV. W. E. VAN DYKE HONORED

Rev. W. E. VanDyke, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church, of this place, has received the appointment of Chaplain in the Officers Reserve Corps, U. S. A. and may be called upon for fifteen days service yearly. Rev. W. E. Van Dyke who served in France for some time during the late war received this honor on the merits of his war record.

SWEET CREAM AND MILK FOR SALE.

We have a limited amount now and will fill all orders, please order 12 hours ahead for delivered orders Cream can be had at residence during day. Telephone 63R. Samuel Green. adv34-

Mrs. John Saulspaugh and Mrs. Paul Hillery were Bradford visitors Tuesday.

MRS. COOLIDGE TO SUPERVISE 25 SERVANTS.

Woman Who Never Had Maid in Her Life Now Has Small Army to Await Upon Her.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Mrs. Calvin Coolidge never had a maid in her life. Imagine how she'll feel when Mrs. Jaffaray, the housekeeper of the executive mansion lines up 25 servants and presents them to her.

It's going to be a great experience for the Coolidge's taking possession of the White House. For over sixteen years they've lived in a place that rents for $30 a month. Now they are going to a mansion of greatness.

Almost everyone knows something of the rooms of the White House, the huge reception hall, the state dining room, and the three state parlors red, blue and green—the famed china closet, the ante rooms where Tom, Dick and Harry cool their heels and the east room—the room where three daughters of Presidents were married Nellie Grant, Alice Roosevelt and Jessie Wilson. The room where lay three dead presidents, Lincoln, McKinley and Harding.

Anyone can see those rooms. But hardly anyone knows of the private suite occupied by the President and the first lady.

There are ten bedrooms, five on either side of the hall, a study library, east sitting room and west sitting room, private dining room, the first lady's room and her dressing room, the President's room and a dozen bath rooms.

The room Mrs. Coldge will probably choose—it was Mrs. Harding's Mrs. Wilson's, Mrs. Taft's and Mrs. Roosevelt's before her—is pale blue, paper and hangings and rugs. Mrs. Harding chose the color scheme, and had it completely refinished recently. Since blue is a favorite of the new first lady it is quite probable she will make no change. If she wishes however, she may have it all done over to suit her own taste. The furniture is mahogany—dainty, spindly, things in the first lady's room and heavy, massive pieces in the President's room. Just now the suit is all acluster with the personal things of the Hardings, for, when they came to Washington, they brought more furniture than any other couple that ever moved into the White House. Moving vans today are taking away these things. The Coolidges will have less to bring, which makes not a bit of difference, since they may purchase all they wish. Mrs. Coolidge may even renovate the guests rooms, if she wishes, though they are so charming just as they are, that she is hardly likely to attempt improvement.

One is blue, one is pink and another old rose. Perhaps the loveliest is yellow—though the orchid one is very sweet and dainty and the little white one quite adorable.

The study is old blue, combined with gray, and the library a brighter blue. The dining room is furnished in mahogany of the colonial period, the rug is red and the hangings of crimson velvet. The Hardings used the crested Wilson china for informal occasions, and the Cleveland set for more elaborate events. If the Coolidges wish they may dig up a coat of arms and order a set of their own. The appropriation for White House expenses would give any woman a thrill. And life is all thrills these days for Mrs. Coolidge.

CAR SKIDS AND TOSSES 3 THRO' TOP OF MACHINE

Three young men from Kane had a narrow escape from serious injury on the Rew hill on Tuesday evening. They were coming down the hill toward Bradford in a Paige touring car, and as they arrived at the turn, the roadway being slippery, they put on the brakes. In doing so the car was thrown slightly sideways, and skidded into the the side of the road and turned completely over, the occupants being thrown through the roof of the car. By a fortunate chance they escaped uninjured, with the exception of slight scratches. The car was badly smashed, and was afterwards taken to Bradford. The young men refused to give their names.—Bradfordherald, Aug 16.

"I'M RARIN' TO GO TO-DAY," SAYS TOMMIE 'SKUNKUM' CLARK.

Slips Port Alegany a row of Goose eggs while Smethport scores 13 runs.

Tommie "S" Clark, as above, confidently informed "Slip" of the Taxi Service, that he was feeling great and "rarin' to go" last Sunday, as they were going to the ball grounds for the first of the series with Port Allegany. "Slip" slipped this valuable piece of information to Manager Jack Cooper with the result that Tommie was given full permission to "rar", even out of his regular pitching turn, and in consequence this day proved to be an eventful one in the base ball career of our own Tommie Clark, as this was his first shut-out game he ever pitched for the Smethport team. Many times has he pitched shut-out ball, and many times but one run would be squeezed across the plate, but never before has it happened in Tommie's base ball career that he kept his opponents from crossing the old home plate. The writer has known Tommie ever since he pitched in his bare feet and can truthfully say that he has kept everlastingly at it and advanced step by step and year by year till now should he so desire there is no doubt he would be welcomed in fast company and make good in the big minor leagues of this country, if not in one of the two big leagues.

Sunday he had everything a Matthewson would want and then just a little bit more for his spit ball was working to perfection.

In the first two innings not a man reached first, in the third Royce reached first on an error, O'Neal struck out; then Burdick made a fast double by knocking down a grounder off Woody's bat stepping on second and driving it to first. Another double was made in the next inning; Cook walked, but Romain hit to Tommie. Tommie turned and drove it to Burdic who got it away in fast shape to McDermott and they were both out. Each inning thereafter Port would get a man on base but Tommie "Skunkum" would settle down and strike 'em out or make them hit weakly to the infield.

Smethport scored three runs in the second through good hitting by Burdick and Clark and a couple of errors mixed in. But the team's wrecking crew got in its real work during the seventh and eighth innings when hit after hit followed each other, and three runs were scored in the seventh and seven runs in the eighth.

Port took Woody out at the finish of the seventh inning but Smethport hammered Eriksson for seven runs in the eighth.

Burdic's fast fielding and good stick work was a feature. McDermott got three hits and stole bases almost at will. McKenna smashed out what looked like a home run but held up momentarilly at 3rd and was then thrown out at the plate on a close decision.

The umpiring of Peeler and Jersey Lemon was satisfactory to the big crowd who enjoyed the game even though it was one sided.

This is the first of the four game series with Port Allegany, the next will be at Port Allegany next Sunday, and then the Sunday after Port comes back here.

PORT ALLEGANY

	AB	R.	H	PO	A	E
Cook cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Romanio ss	4	0	2	0	0	2
Neubert 2d b	4	0	0	1	5	0
Lemon 1st c	4	0	1	11	0	0
Sims c 1st	3	0	0	10	3	0
Hasset 3d b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Royce rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neal lf	3	0	1	0	1	0
Woody p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Erickson p	0	0	0	0	0	0
	33	0	4	24	11	2

SMETHPORT

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
W. Cooper 3d b	5	2	2	1	3	2
McGowan rf	5	2	2	1	0	0
McDermott 1st b	5	2	3	13	0	0
Walker 2d b	5	1	1	1	7	1
Kohn cf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Burdic ss	5	1	3	2	3	0
J. Cooper c	4	2	1	6	0	0
McKenna cf	5	0	1	3	1	0
Clark p	3	2	2	0	3	0
	42	13	17	27	16	3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R
P. Allegany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smethport	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	7	x	13

SUMMARY

2 base hits, Burdick. 3 base hits McKenna. Stolen base, Sims, O'Neal, McDermott and J. Cooper.

Double plays, Smethport 2

Base on balls by Clark 2, by Woody, 1

Struck out by Clark, 5. By Woody 6.

Empires, Peeler and Lemon.

Scorer, Nichols.

OVIATT REUNION.

The ninth annual reunion of the Oviatt family was held at Galeo Park, August 16, 1923.

About 50 jolly members came to enjoy the bountiful dinner, amusements, music and games in which the "old boys" had to show the kids how to play.

Business meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Emma Allen with prayer.

Minutes of previous meeting read with resolutions for departed relatives and seevral letters from cousins who were unable to be present.

The following officers were elected; President Mrs. Emma Allen; Vice president, J. B. Oviatt; Secretary, Carry Oviatt; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Rowley; Committee on arrangements, Mrs. Victoria Oviatt, Carrie Oviatt and Leo Godding. Committee on entertainment; John Pickersgill, Mrs. Leo Godding and Mrs. Sarah Armstrong. Reception committee; Mrs. Pheobe Nourse, Frank Oviatt and Mrs. Ida Pickersgill.

Next reunion will be held in August 1924.

LIFE OF YOUNG MOTHER ENDED

Mr. A. L. Swort died at Bartlesville, Oklahoma hospital Saturday afternoon, August 11, 1923, following an operation for acute appendicitis and typhoid fever.

Clara Church Swort, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Church, was born at Roulette, Potter Co., May 2, 1901.

She was united in matrimony with A. L. Swort on August 21, 1918, two children being born to this union, Vendetta Lilliam, and Arlowayne-Drenna.

She leaves to mourn her death her husband and children, father and mother, three brothers and five sisters all of Farmers Valley, besides a host of friends.

She was laid at rest in Oklahoma.

USES MATCH TO SEE IF GASOLINE IS IN FORD TANK

While putting gasoline in a Ford car at Louis Cohn's filling station, at Limestone, last night, a lad who was in the car lit a match to see if the tank was full. What he discovered was a blow-up. The car belonged to C. C. Low.

The gas arising from the tank flared up, setting the cushions afire. Mrs. Low was in the back seat with her two children. In endeavoring to remove the latter from danger, her hair was singed. Mr. Cohn, when he saw what had happened, jerked the gasoline hose out of the Ford tank, but in doing so some of the fluid was thrown on his store front and on his truck, both becoming ignited. Fortunately a pile of sand was near by and quick action prevented serious damage. The youth responsible for the fire had an arm badly burned, and one of Low's hands was painfully scorched. The front seat of the Ford was destroyed.—Herald, August 18.

HAZELHURST WOMAN DIES.

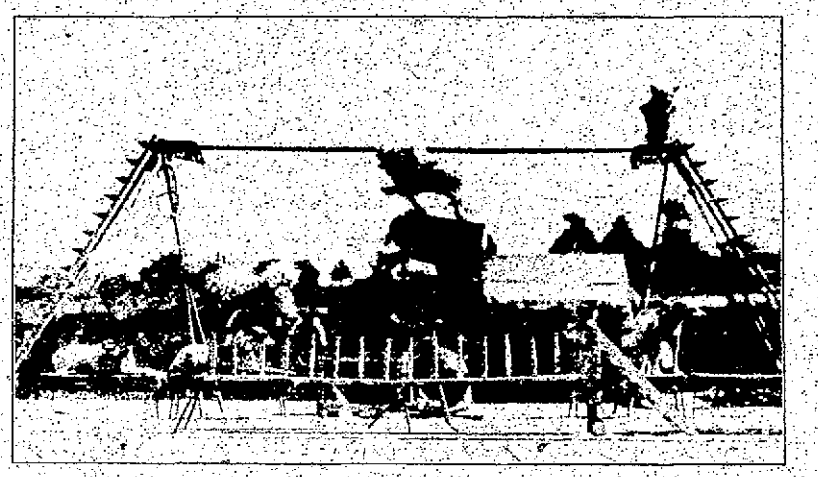
Mrs. Elizabeth Driscoll of Hazelhurst passed away at her home Saturday. Mrs. Driscoll who was sixty-three years of age had been an invalid for many years, death was due to a stroke. The deceased was highly respected in the community and her death will be mourned by a host of friends.

Interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery at Bradford, Wednesday.

SCOUTS BREAK CAMP MONDAY

The boy scouts who have been enjoying two weeks at Cole Creek Camp returned Monday, to their homes, in Gillette's car. The Crockery work which was made by the scouts will be on exhibition in Hallstrom's window, at an early date. Monday evening a meeting of the scouts was held at the jail and the program of scout activities for the coming year was arranged. Week-end hikes to Cole Creek, the permanent camp site will be held frequently. Parties leave Friday afternoon and return Saturday. A meeting will be held Monday, August 27 at 7:30 at the jail.

Free attractions at McKean County Fair
Sept. 11 - 12 - 13 - 14



Watsons Trained Comedy Dogs

Watson's dogs, one of the free acts at the fair, are a bunch of educated canine, performing countless little tricks that seemingly require almost human intelligence. One of these animals, is a clown dog, that is a real comedian. He is given no instructions whatever, but throughout the exhibition performs at will, showing that he has a genuine sense of humor.

The big act at the fair this season will be the Henodee Troup of Japs. Japs are always exceptionally good. This troupe consists of 4 men and one woman. This is considered one of the best Jap acts in America.

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All prices F. O. B. Toledo. We reserve the right to change prices and specifications without notice.

Smethport Garage Co.

CROSBY

The annual picnic of the Crosby Union Sunday School was held at Galco Park Friday, Aug. 16. After lunch was served a program was conducted by Mrs. Thos. Jarret, in which a large majority took part. The program consisted of a number of piano selections by Miss Frances Malm of Warren, vocal selections by Evelyn and Edna Bloomster and Bessie Smith with Evelyn Bloomster at the piano. Songs and recitations by the younger members. Readings by Mrs. E. V. Barbour, Edna Bloomster, Bessie Smith, and Mrs. A. G. McAllister remarks by Mrs. B. W. Heinemann and Mrs Hamurer of Washinton, D. C. Before closing the program a march was conducted by Mrs. Thos. Jarrett, in which the children all took part. Ice cream and cake were served before the departure. A delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Grace Winslow is spending a few days with relatives in Buffalo.

Mrs. M. F. McKelrman was a Smethport visitor Friday.

Mrs. Herman Krueger and daughter Helen, spent the week-end at Cuba Lake.

Miss Bessie Smith returned home Thursday from Lock Haven, where she has been attending Summer session for Teachers.

Mrs. J. H. Bloomser and family motored to Bradford Saturday evening.

Mr. Frank Stoddard has purchased a Ford touring car from the Keystone Garage of Port Allegany.

Miss Gretchen Winslow, Miss Evelyn Bloomster, Messrs Jack Natello and Gilbert Bloomster motored to the county Seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Benson were visiting relatives in Colegrove Thursday evening.

Miss Madeline Taylor was a Smethport shopper Friday.

Mr. Ellsworth Lathorpe was a Smethport shopper Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Frick and children Mrs. Dana Bean and Mrs. George Congues of Cyclone were the guest of Mrs. Frank Bloomster Wednesday.

Mrs. Martin Doubles was a Smethport visitor Friday.

Mrs. John Berg shopped in Olean Wednesday.

Mr. John Wallace has returned home after spending two weeks in Perry, N. Y.

CROSBY

Helen and Earl Larson who have been visiting their uncle John Smith of Kanona, N. Y., have returned home.

Lloyd Mulvihill has moved into Elmer Wilcox's cottage.

Orlo Bard and family of Betula visited Fred Larson and family last Sunday.

John Raszmann and family visited the Ice Mine Sunday.

Charley Smith and family attended the Smith reunion at Woodhull, N. Y.

Clayton Allen and wife and mother visited friends in Emporium Sunday.

Mabel Larson of Smethport spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holcomb of Myrtle visited Fred Larson and family Sunday.

Clayton Allen and wife of New Hampshire are visiting his mother Mrs. Cora Allen of this place.

Martin Grinolds and family of Betula spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven March.

Mr. and Mrs. Luwellyn Freer was out motoring Sunday after noon.

Helen and Earl Larson were calling on their sister Mable of Smethport last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berg spent the week end in Olean.

Mr. and Mrs. Matterson of Olean visited Mr. Matteson's brother Will over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon motored to Smethport Saturday evening.

Mrs. Earl Manwaring and daughter Kathleen visited friends in Portville over the weeek-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Skip Barbour left Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Harrisburg and vicinity.

Jr. John Huff and children of St. Marys visited Crosby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bloomster and children motored to Bradford Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Lee of Kane spent Thursday with Mrs. Frank Bloomster.

Mr. Garner and Miss Hilda Garner of Gary, Indiana are spending some time with Mr. Garner's sister Mrs. Fritz Benson.

During the first nine weeks of 1923, the Western Electric Company shipped three billion eight hundred million feet of lead-covered telephone cable to the operating companies of the Bell System.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

In re estate of Bessie E. Rider, deceased.

Letters testamentary have been duly granted by the Register of Wills upon the estate of Bessie E. Rider late of the township of Norwich, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased, and Herman H. Lord, residing in said township, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all persons having any legan claim against or demand upon said estate shall make same known and present the same without delay.

Herman H. Lord, Executor,
Colegrove, Pa., July 23, 1923

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Frances Waite
vs.
Frank T. Waite
No. 55, June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Frances Waite did on the 9th day of April, 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Frank T. Waite.

We therefore command you, the said Frank T. Waite, that setting asids all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Frances Waite your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Wilson & Fitzgibbon,
Atty's for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
July 26th., 1923 adv31-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Leafa Echelberger
vs.
William Echelberger
No. 91, June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Leafa Echelberger did on the 3rd day of May, 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you William Echelberger.

We therefore command you, the said William Echelberger, that setting aside al other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Leafa Echelberger, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Wilson & Fitzgibbon,
Attys for Libellant.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
July 26th., 1923 adv31-4t

DIVORCE NOTICE.

Emma Perkins
vs.
Sprague Perkins
No. 79, June Term, 1923.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Emma Perkins did on the 28th day of April, 1923, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Sprague Perkins.

We therefore command you, the said Sprague Perkins, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the twenty-seventh day of August, 1923 next, and show cause, if any you have why the said Emma Perkins your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the act of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

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Attys for Libellant.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa.
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LODGE DIRECTORY.

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McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.
REV. W. E. VANDYKE, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month, 1st degree on second, 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.
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Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

WOMAN KILLS BIG RATTLESNAKE IN CLOTHES BASKET

Polish Woodcutter Exhibist Reptile Slain bzy His Wife in Camp at Sugar Run.

Kane, Pa., Aug. 17—Peter Zybisco, a Polish woodcutter, who says he has a camp in the woods near Sugar Run, 20 miles from here, was in Kane yesterday morning exhibiting a black rattlesnake, with 11 rattles, which he says his wife killed Monday.

He said Mrs. Zybisco had taken a basket containing the family washing a short distance from the camp and was about to hang it on a clothesline when their two-year old daughter fell and cut her hand severely on a tin can.

The mother left the washing while she attended to the child and after bandaging the wound returned to hang out the remainder of the clothes. As she stooped over the basket she heard the whirr of a rattlesnake, which people in that section learn to know well, and saw the big snake coiled in the basket ready to strike.

The woman seized a large stick that was nearby and soon dispatched the reptile which was fully six feet in length. Zibisco brought the snake to Kane as evidence of the bravery of his wife, who was much annoyed because she had to do her washing over again.

KU KLUX KLAN IS ACTIVE IN PORT ALLEGANY.

Burns Crosses, Drive Around Town In Uniform. Cars are from New York State.

Port Allegany Reporter-Argus: The Klu Klux Klan was again active on Saturday, and the fiery cross was again displayed at the top of the hill south of town, burning about twenty minutes. As the cross was lighted up at the time of the band concert in the Public Square, it was noticed and watched with intense interest by hundreds of Port Allegany citizens.

As the cross burst into flame, about six white-robed members of Klu Klux organization were noticed leaving the spot. The cross burned with a red flame and lighted the surrounding hillside all around, making an imposing spectacle.

Somewhat later in the evening two automobile loads of men in the white robed regalia of the Klansmen drove into town and drove around the Square. The identity of these men was unknown, but they rode in automobiles carrying New York State license tags.

On the cross there was later found a note warning anyone from taking down the cross or desecrating it, stating that any person doing so would be punished. Nevertheless the cross was later taken down, and it is said was thrown into the river by some unknown person.

Last night about nine o'clock residents of the borough were startled by a terrific dynamite repitition, and on investigating, noticed a huge flaming cross burning on the top of Old Baldy. The cross must have been fifteen or twenty feet high, and made a brilliant spectacle. A number of white robed figures were seen moving about beneath it. The cross burned for about half an hour, and when the flames were nearly extinguished was torn down and burned. It is said that the Klansmen came here again on that evening in automobiles carrying New York State licenses.

WAS PICKING BERRIES; SAW A BIG BEAR.

Mrs. Stewart of West Kane Given A Thrill by The Sight of A Big Bear Ambling Away.

Mrs. E. H. Stuart of West Kane, while picking blackberries yesterday, about one mile this side of Highland Corners on the Highland road, had an exciting experience. Her attention was attracted by the crackling of the bushes near her and as Mrs. Stewart was aware that none of the other members of her party were close by, parted the bushes to see who was in the berry patch near her.

She was considerably startled to perceive that the intruder on her domain was a large black bear and so close that she could almost touch the animal. Mrs. Stewart said she was speechless with amazement, more than fright, and that after a few seconds the bear turned and ambled off through the bushes, apparently no more afraid of a human being than a dog would have been.

Mrs. Stewart, not wishing to alarm the girls who were with her, told them when they inquired who was crashing through the bushes, that it was someone she did not know, and continued to pick berries in the same spot. When they finished their berry picking and returned to the road she told the others of the thrilling sight she had of the bear.—Kane Republican.

AMENDMENTS WILL ENABLE STATE TO BORROW $50,000,000

Among the proposed amendments to the constitution which will be submitted to the voters of Pennsylvania for their approval or rejection at the election to be held Tuesday, November 6, is one authorizing the state to issue bonds for road construction. This amendment if approved, will enable the commonwealth to borrow $50,000,000.

In 1918 by a majority of 262,000 votes Pennsylvania voters authorized the first issue of $50,000,000. Since that time Pennsylvania has led the nation in road improvement. Not all of the roads have been built that are needed; hence the proposed new loan.

As amended in 1918, the state constitution provides that "the General Assembly may authorize the state to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the commonwealth." It is proposed further to amend that section so that it will read, "the General Assembly may authorize the estate to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the commonwealth."

The impression is given by the phraseology of this resolution that the voters in November will be asked to authorize a bond issue of $100,000,000. This impression is wrong. The proposed bond issue is for only $50,000,000. The first half of the $100,000,000 mentioned in the joint resolution has already been spent or authorized for expenditure. The different between the "one hundred millions of dollars" mentioned in the advertisement and the $50,000,000 authorized in 1918 is the amount the voters are asked to approve in the coming November election.

Since 1913 Pennsylvania has constructed almost 2100 miles of durable highway—highway into which concrete has entered in some form.

The maintainence force of the Department of Highways in the last five years have resurfaced over a thousand miles of macadam road. It is now posible to travel continuously on improved roads in Pennsylvania for a distance of 1400 miles without covering the same ground twice.

With an additional $50,000,000 Pennsylvania will be able to complete not only its primary system, the entire cost of which is paid by the Commonwealth, but will also be able to build a lare mileage of secondary roads.

CONVENTION OF FEDERAL .... CONGRESS AT FRENCH .... .. LICK SPRINGS, INDIANA

An important gathering of international importance will be that of the National Fraternal Congress of America whose annual convention takes place at French Lick Springs, Indiana, August 27 t o30th.

This Congress is composed of all the leading fraternal societies of the continent and represents a membership of nearly six million people who carry fraternal benifit protection. These societies have local bodies in every part of the United States and Canada.

Prominent speakers on the program for this convention are Hon. James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, Hon. Samuel M. Ralston, United States Senator from Indiana, Hon. Harry Arthur Hopf, New York, Managing Engineer, Barney Pearson of St. Louis and F. C. Walpas of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.,

The president of the National Fraternal Congress, Mr. Harry Wade of Indianapolis, Indiana, will present a report on the work of the fraternal benefit system this past year. This Congress was organized twenty-five years ago and has steadily pursued a course for sound legislation and sound principles of protection within its own ranks. "Adequate rates" has been its slogan and ideal and due to the persistency of the efforts of its founders nearly every fraternal benefit society doing business in this country today has its business regulated on an adequate basis.

The assets of these fraternal societies are invested in bonds, the money from which has erected school houses, built roads and streets, and other public improvements which mean as much to the health and prosperity of our Nation.

While the Congress is a representative body, yet all members of fraternal societies are welcome and admitted to all sessions of the Congress.

DEPUTIES ARE NAMED FOR VACCINATION WORK McKEAN COUNTY

Dr. Wm. A. Ostrander, Co. Medical Director, has been notified by the State Secretary of Health, Dr. Charles H. Miner, that the following County Physicians have been appointed as official Deputies to revaccinate free of charge, school children who have undergone two or more unsuccessful attempts at vaccination against smallpox. The appointees are:

Dr. E. M. McLean, Bradford, Pa.
Dr. A. J. Colcord, Ft. Allegany, Pa.
Dr. C. M. Cummuings, Betula.
Dr. H. M. Cleveland, Mt. Jewett
Dr. D. W. Dana, Kane.

School children living in the rural districts who have been twice unsuccessfully vaccinated, or those who had been admitted to school last term on an official temporary certificate must be revaccinated by the County Medical Director, or one of these official Deputies, who will grant the temporary certificate which will admit them to school for the current school year. In cities, Boroughs, or townships of the first class having organized Boards of Health, this official revaccination must be performed by the Board of Health Physician.

Teachers or school Principals are not allowed to admit children to school unless they present, or have already filed a certificate of successful vaccination, or in the case of unsuccessful results the official temporary certificate, which must have been issued since June 1st, at which time temporary certificates issued during the previous school term became void.

The County Medical Director has pointed out the fact that school teachers must be careful in demanding proper vaccination certificates. A certificate tsating that a child has been vaccinated is not sufficient. The vaccination Physician must certify that an examination of the child made not less than eight days after vaccination disclosed a vaccination scar, or cicatrix indicating a successful vaccination. If this vaccination cicatrix is not in evidence, the Physician cannot legally certify, and the child must be revaccinated.

The Supreme Court in Lee vs. March 203 Pennsylvania, Page 351, has ruled that it is obligatory to use the vaccination certificate form prescribed by the State Department of Health. These forms are furnished free of charge to all Physicians practicing in the second class township, and any other form cannot legally be accepted by the teacher or principal.

Citing the Law, it is also explained that teachers may not accept certificates issued by the family Physician or School Medical Inspectors exempting pupils from vaccination because of an alleged physical disability. Cases of actual physical disability for vaccination are rare. Generally speaking, any child that is well enough to go to school is a fit subject for vaccination. If physical disability is claimed, such cases must be passed upn by the County Medical Director or one of the officials above named.

School Medical Inspectors are directed by the Secretary of Health to verify the existence of the required vaccination cicatrix and pass upon the validity of vaccination certificates filed.

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AUDITORS' REPORT

OF KEATING TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 1, 1923

Dr.		
To amt. recd. from Coll. Rice		$19,746.37
	State Appropriation	6,562.99
	Co. Treasurer	4,878.87
	Sale of School House	300.00
	Cash	10.00
	Notes	1,000.00
	TOTAL	$32,497.53
Credits		
By Amt. Pd. for Teachers' Salary		$11,961.17
	Lumber & Repair	2,112.94
	Interest & Debt	5,573.37
	Tuition	3,507.03
	First class school supplies	1,194.79
	Second Class school supplies	179.82
	Sanitary Expense	210.21
	Treas. Salary	450.06
	Secretary's Salary	329.00
	Former Secretary	250.00
	Collector Fee	1,016.93
	Conveying pupils	2,315.25
	Fuel & Water	712.08
	Insurance	67.07
	Printing & Auditing	140.50
	Attorney Fee	50.00
	Directors attending convention	24.00
	Postage & stationary	23.00
	Truant Officer	8.40
	Freight & Drayage	130.96
	Teachers' Retirement Fund	487.63
	Janitor work	10.00
	Teachers at Institute	300.00
	Miscellaneous expense	10.21
amt. in Grange Natl. Bank for overdrawn orders		836.72
amt. in Grange Natl. Bank to balance		1,542.47
	TOTAL	$32,497.53

H. J. Rice, Collector in account with Keating Twp. School District

Debtor		
To amount due on 1921 duplicate		$ 813.46
Credit		
By amount paid on 1921 duplicate		543.40
To amount due on 1921 duplicate to balance		270.06
	TOTAL	$ 813.46
Debtor		
Amount of 1922 duplicate		$18,388.28
5 per cent added after Oct. 1		238.63
By amount overpaid on 1922 duplicate with exonerations added to be credited on 1921 and 1923 duplicates		829.48
	TOTAL	$19,456.49
Credit		
Payment at par		$13,615.70
Payment at 5 per cent added		5,320.53
By amount paid for exonerations		520.26
	TOTAL	$19,456.49

Liabilities of Keating Township School District		
To amount due Grange Bank		$ 8,500.00
Outstanding Orders		4979.45
	TOTAL	$13,479.45
Resources		
Amount in Grange National Bank		$ 1,542.47
Amount due from ex-Collector Farley		127.00
Amount due from Collector Rice on 1921 dup...		270.06
Liabilities in excess of resources		11,549.92

We, the Auditors of Keating Township, having examined the accounts of John H. Peeler, Treas., and H. J. Rice, Collector, do find them as above.
GOLDIE ACKER,
S. D. CRAWFORD, Auditors.
ndv 3t 34-36

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Miner:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries, Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

A. B. HENRY.
April 2, 1923 Eldred, Pa.

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the voters of the county at the primaries, on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

RICHARD T. FOWLER.
April 2, 1923. Kane, Pa.

To the Editor of the Miner:—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the action of the Republican party at the primaries, September 18, 1923.

JOHN H. HOWE.
Bradford, Pa., March 31, 1923.

Editor Miner, Smethport:—

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries, September 18, 1923.

H. G. SOLT.
Chief of Police, Bradford, Pa.

To the Editor of the Miner:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, September 18, 1923. I am an absolutely dry candidate. If elected I will uphold and enforce the law to the utmost of my power.

L. W. BARTON.
Bradford, Pa., Aug. 3, 1923.

FOR TREASURER.

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of McKean County, at the fall primary election to be held on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

DANIEL M. COOPER,
66 Jefferson St., Bradford, Pa.

I hereby announce that I am a candiate for the nomination for County Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican party at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

JOSEPH F. ROBINSON.
March 27, 1923. Smethport, Pa.

Editor Miner:

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

W. H. HALPENNY.
March 27, 1923. Smethport, Pa.

Homer Chatley of Bradford announces he is a Republican candidate for County Treasurer of McKean county, subject to the action of the Republican voters in the September primaries.

HOMER CHATLEY.
March 19th, 1923.

Editor the Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

CHAS. M. CAREY.
April 10, 1923. Kane, Pa.

FOR REGISTER

Register of Wills.

The Editor:—

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Wills & Clerk of the Orphans' Court of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held, September 18, 1923.

JOHN B. EASTMAN.
Smethport, Pa., April 3, 1923.

Editor McKean Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphan's Court of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the election to be held September 18, 1923.

C. ROY Engstrom.
Kane, Pa., May 15, 1923.

FOR RECORDER OF DEEDS

Editor Miner:

Kndly announce that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the County, at the Fall Primaries to be held September 18th, 1923.

A. R. ANDERSON.
April 16, 1923. Clermont, Pa.

Editor Miner:

Kindl yannounce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

O. S. GAHAGAN.
July 1, 1923. Mt. Jewett, Pa.

For County Commissioner.

Editor Miner:—

Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held Tuesday, September 18, 1923.

A. J. BOND
Bradford, Pa., July 16, 1923.

For County Auditor.

Editor Miner:

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for county Auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held September 18, 1923.

A. L. GALLUP.
Smethport, July 16, 1923.

For Supervisor.

Editor of Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for supervisor of Keating Township subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries Sept. 18, 1923.

LEWIS R. THOMAS.

School Director.

To the Editor of the Miner:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for school director for Keating township subject to the decision of the Republican voters.

ANTONIA ANDERSON
Smethport, Pa., Aug 22, 1923.

DANIEL W. COOPER.

D. W. Cooper of Bradford, whose announcement has appeared in these columns for some time, is one of the most active candidates for the Republican nomination for county treasurer, "Dan," as he is best known to his many friends and acquaintences, has lived in different parts of the county covering many years, including Backus, Smethport and Bradford, having been identified with the manufacturing interests, especially in chemical plants as employe, manager and part owner.

He is always agreeable and courteous to those who came in contact with him in business or socially and has a large circle of friends and supporters who are most sanguine of his success in the primaries and at the polls, should he receive the nomination. They point to him as a candidate, who would reflect credit upon the ticket and who would secure the support of all the voters of his party at the election as well as some who are not republicans.

Mr. Cooper has never held office before and has never been a candidate for election prior to this time. He is a man above reproach as a citizen, honest in his dealings and conscientious in the performance of all his duties in life, and if elected would give the office his personal supervision.

L. W. BARTON WITH THE CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF

One of the men to announce himself as a candidate for Sheriff of this county is L. W. Barton of Bradford. He submits his claims in the Republican primaries, having been a member of this party nearly all his life.

Mr. Barton has served on the board of School Directors in Bradford for the past twelve years, his twelfth year ending the coming December. He has been a resident of Bradford for twenty-four years, and of the county, thirty-seven. His service as public school teacher for twelve years, and twenty-one years as bookkeeper and accountant for the manufacturing firms brought him in contact with many executive affairs of city county and state, and he has a wide acquaintance among various classes of people. He is a Spanish War Veteran, having volunteered his services as a member of Co. C. in the Porto Rico campaign. During his years of teaching he spent his vacation in the lumber woods, Mills, and Chemical factories of this and adjoining counties.

This is his platform:

I am a good 100 % American citizen and have always been a firm supporter of the Republican Platform, not a Politician in the general use of the word, but clean, straight business man, whose motto is "Integrity." I am interested in city and county and admit no obligations, no strings for any one to pull. With a foundation of honesty, kindness and industry I stand boldly on my merits. All who know me can endorse this, to those who do not the book of my life is open. It is the sacred duty of every citizen woman and man to attend the primary election and have the government you want by selecting your men according to the dictates of your conscience.

To be your choice will mean the carrying on of the principles that have made my life successful principles that spell "good government."

I believe in the enforcement of the law with favors to none.

Let every citizen feel that upon him or her rests the deciding vote which means good government or otherwise.

COOLIDGE ADMINISTRATION CARRIES ON

So quickly did Coolidge grasp the situation when death ended the Harding administration so prompt was he in announcing that he would carry out the Harding policies, that the country was not left in doubt. Quietly the invitable change in government was accepted. Confidently the future was turned to.

For a full week the new President has been actively in charge and the Cabinet has had its meetings. It has been made known that Coolidge wishes to retain the Cabinet intact. Why not? He sat with it while Vice President. He is intimately acquainted with each member of it. Since the Harding policies are his policies, where could he turn for information and for help except to the heads of the departments?

And once more it is announced that there will be no departure from the Harding policies save for such modifications as Harding himself might have made in changing circumstances. The governmental upheaval in Germany and the acute phase of the question of reparations have not yet occupied the administration. Back in December Secretary of State Hughes, in an address delivered at New Haven suggested an impartial commission to consider the matter. This country stands ready to help in the way of readjustment, if asked. It is waiting and watching.

Harding saw no reason why an extra session of Congress should be called. Neither does Coolidge at this time, and it is to be hoped that an emergency which would render one necessary will not arise. December will come fast enough with its troubles. A new administration certainly cannot be blamed for not wishing to invite them ahead of time.

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CONDITION OF WATER AS REPORTED BY STATE

Rumors that the reservoir contains disease infecting germs have been prevalent for sometime. These rumors may be credited to two classes of consumers, the lovers of the sensational and the cautious citizen. In this first class are those who hear an unofficial report, add to it and then let it loose among the people. The cautious citizen makes discreet inquires and then takes steps to safeguard his household.

The bad taste of the water has caused the circulation of much talk this taste is due to the presence of lime chloride. The amount of this chemical present is so small that its effect on the human system is nil. One pound and a half of chloride is added every twelve hours, or three pounds per day.

The psychological effect of the unusual and rather unpalatable taste is another matter and people might attribute small illness and bowel trouble to the chloride while as a matter of fact the real cause is to be found elesewhere.

The date and B. Coli per Ml. and reputed sanitary condition as reported by state analysis are given below.

Date of Analysis	B. Coli Count	Reputed Sanitary Condition
Mar. 3	2	Fair
April 3	0	Good
April 28	0	Good
*May 31	5	Pos. of Contamination
June 29	0	Excellent
Aug. 1	1-2	Good

*Sample taken from Court House and probably stagnant in the pipes.

B. Coli is the germ that is almost always present in the human intestine. It is also conspicuous in cases of typhoid fever, but its presence in water is not an absolute indication of the possibility of typhoid.

Another analysis will be reported early in September. There is nothing to worry about as to the probability of disease from drinking the city water.

The State reports 400 B. Coli per cubic centimeter of Mill street spring water and 600 B. Coli per cubic centimeter of Mayo spring water. adv 1t.

CROSBY

Mrs. Wm. Murray and son Howard of Baltimore, Md., is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Raszman.

Miss Ethel Howard spent some time last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Marsh.

Mrs. Albert Cleveland, Mrs. Fred Huntsville and son Billy, Mrs. Augusta Walters and Mrs. Henry Lesser from New York City, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bery and held a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilcox have moved over on upper Two Mile.

Master Billey Cleveland is spending some time with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cleveland.

Mrs. Clara Wilcox is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilcoin and children of Annandale and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peterson of Mt Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Metzgar of Bordell and Mr. Gerald Wilcox spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Raszmann and children, Mr and Mrs. Beverly Mason and children of Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Mason of Colegrove and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson of Jamestown autoed to Cuba Lake Sunday.

Mr. I. G. Wilcox and son Merle autoed to Port Allegany Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Berg and children of Port Allegany spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perry of Rew and Mrs. Harry Wolfe and children and Mrs. Sam Wigger of New Kensington spen Sunday wih Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell.

Mr. Merle Wilcox spent Monday evening the guest of Miss Frances Pearson of Betula.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen are spending some time with the former's mother Mrs. Allen.

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upon French dressing, nor

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upon English walnuts, nor

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Marion Williams of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cleveland of Buffalo were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pierrotte and son, motored to Kane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson and son Charles, Miss Lucy Moore and Mr. Albert Johnson, motored to Jamestown Sunday.

Miss McCarthy left Saturday for Buffalo where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. George Harvard and son, Ralph of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived here Thursday to be the guests of friends.

Miss Harriet Brownell left Friday to be the guests of relatives in Buffalo.

Mr. Maurice Burdick motored to Rock City Sunday.

Miss Aletha Jones motored to Coudersport and Emporium Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Lena Franzen of Port Allegany were the Sunday guests of Miss Anna Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lynne and children of Bradford motored here Sunday.

Miss Anna Clark who has been visiting in Buffalo and Bolivar for the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gregory and children motored to Buffalo Wednesday.

Misses Mary and Bertha Kliesath returned Friday after spending two weeks in New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Arthur Engstrom returned Monday from a two weeks visit in Jamestown.

Mr. Fred W. Chase and nephews, Arthur and Milton of Milo, Maine are the guests of the former's brother, Mr. O. T. Chase of King St.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Drake attended the Temple Club picnic at Rock City, Friday.

Misses Alice and Elsie Johnson are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Andrews of Wilcox.

Mr. Evan Engstrom of Kane was a Sunday visitor here.

Mr. Melville Chase of Pittsfield, Maine is the guest of his brother, Mr. O. T. Chase.

Mr. Edward Johnson and Miss Myrtle Johnson of Port Allegany, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Mr. Henry Rice was a business visitor in Greenville and Spartansburg, Crawford Co., and Elbn, Elk Co., the first part of the week.

Mr. Joseph Worth of Boston, Mass., arrived Sunday and will be the guest of Mr. Howard Strong.

Mrs. W. P. Mitchell and daughter Norma returned to Washington, D. C. after spending two months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green of Green street, Saturday.

Miss Grace Keller and brother, Henry are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heilmann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindholm and daughter Alva, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lindholm and family motored to Mt. Jewett Sunday.

Mr. Howard Strong who has been attending a summer course at Carnegie Tech., returned home Sunday.

Misses Mable and Vera Johnson of Port Allegany were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson

Miss Bessie Ottoson, who has been teaching in the summer school of the California Normal, returned home Saturday.

Carl Miller who has been employed at Clearmont during the summer, returned home Monday.

Miss Sarah Connley has returned to her home in this place after spending a week at Coudersport.

Mrs. Josephine Pogson and daughter Aunamay, were Rock City visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buffalo of Youngstown, Ohio are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haffner of Buffalo are visiting relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Cloveland of Buffalo were over Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs. C. K. Gregory.

Russell Hungerford of Bellfonte spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Whittaker of Sheffield, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Comes and family.

Belva Ford returned Tuesday from a visit with Mrs George Kinly of Corry, Pa.

Miss Frances Ball of Buffalo was a guest of Alice Irons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Burdick and family motored to Rock City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Starsky and two sons motored to Reno Wednesday morning, returning Monday While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Marks. They report a very pleasant visit.

Jane Irene Marks of Renova, rejoined Sunday and will make her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rabin a two weeks visit.

Mrs. L. K. Hogarth, Mrs. Leonard Doyle, and C. F. Schwab motored to Belvidere Tuesday, to attend a sale of finely bred cattle at the Hoxie-Clark farm.

The Wright house is being given an attractive coat of paint.

Miss Gladys Daly and Ruth Conners who have been attending the short course at State College, arrived home last Friday.

Mr. Frank W. Bailey of Bradford was a business visitor in Smethport Tuesday.

Messrs. Victor and Gustave Engstrom were Olean visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Curtiss was a guest of friends in Eldred, Tuesday.

A. M. Anderson and Albert Johnson were in Olean and Bradford Monday.

Hon and Mrs. J. W. Bouton were Bradford visitors, Tuesday.

Mr. Hamlin Burdick left Tuesday evening for Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull were Port Allegany visitors Friday.

Miss Ada Studholme of Farmers Valley is visiting Mrs. Gordon Studholme of Port Allegany.

Miss Jessica F. Camp of Hamburg, N. Y., is spending two weeks with Mrs. D. C. Young.

Mr. E. A. Studholme visited Belmont, N. Y., on Friday last.

Miss Carrie Day returned from the Adirondacks and Syracuse Saturday last.

Mrs. Esther Potter and daughters the Misses Mary and Lydia Potter of Jersey Shore are visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. William Haffner and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spanogle.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Specht, Miss Edna Specht, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Corwin, daughter Elizabeth and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Corwin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Haffner and son Earl Jr., of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. William Haffner Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Spanogle, daughters Charlotte and Margaret and son William, Mrs. H. E. Grahe, daughter Pauline, sons George and Frederick of Port Allegany and Mrs. Esther Potter and daughters Misses Mary and Lydia Potter of Jersey Shore enjoyed a picnic dinner on Brennan's Hill Sunday afternoon.

A party of young people enjoyed a weiner roast at the stone quary Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dickerson and family motored to Coudersport and Shinglehouse yesterday.

Perry VanSickle and family of Marvin Creek and Mr. and Mrs. S. Holcomb of Smethport were the guests of Salamanca friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ripley and family motored to Bradford and Olean Sunday.

Miss Hazel Ripley is visiting friends in Bradford this week.

Mrs. F. S. Clark of Marvin Creek was a Bradford visitor Sunday.

Harry Ripley of Olean, N. Y., spent the week end at his home in this place.

Mrs. M. M. Gillett entertained Wednesday evening at a dancing party in the Masonic hall for her daughter Phillis.

Mayo's spring is being cleaned out this week, as the water in it was recently condemned.

Mrs. W. H. Gallup is entertaining the Auction Bridge club today at the Gallup cottage at Cuba Lake.

Miss Dorothy Habgood of Bradford is entertaining at bridge this p. m. a number of young girls from here will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Corwin and two children of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Specht and Miss Amanda Sasse.

Ralph Hornlein of Buffalo was an over Sunday guest of his parents here.

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Obid Ingram and family, Mrs. Mary Acre, Harry Herbeck, Carrie and Catherine Oviatt, motored to Burchill, Ohio Friday returning on Monday they report a fine time. On their return trip home they were startled to see a huge black bear crossing the road just ahead of them which ambled off into the woods unmolested.

Mrs. and Mrs. Stanley Bright and family, Mr. John Bright of New Castle, Mrs. O. B. Moore of Tewsbury, England, spent the week at Niagara Falls.

Mrs. George Woods and daughter Molly Jean of Sharpsville, Pa., are the guests of Miss Lois Green.

Miss Ralph Woods and children, who have been spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Milroy returned to Sharpsville Sunday.

Mr Raphel Kessler, 3rd, returned from Buffalo, Monday evening.

Miss Vinnie Campbell of Bradford was a guest of Mrs. E. M. Day.

Fred Masser son Joe and daughter Audene were in Buffalo this week.

The J. H. Club was delightfully entertained Monday evening by the Misses Bessie and Ingeborg Ottoson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Choate, Mr. and Mrs H. Hockenburg and Miss Ruth Walker were Coudersport visitors Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hornlein of Olean, N. Y. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hornlein.

Wm. Halpenny spent Saturday in Bradford

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson, son Charles, Lucy Moore, and Albert Johnson motored to Chautauqua Lake Sunday.

C. L. Irons, and Alice Irons were in Olean Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Johnson and daughter Elsie and Alice spent Friday in Wilcox, Pa.

Sylvia and Shirley Aiken returned to their home in Buffalo Saturday after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCarthy.

Misses Mary and Bertha Kleisath returned Friday from a visit in Philadelphia and New York City.

Babe Kelly and Ellen Anderson were Bradford visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinn of Cleveland, Ohio are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kidder.

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Misses Mary and Helen Anderson were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. R. McCarthy and Ruth and Mary McCarty motored to Buffalo Saturday to spend the week-end.

Mr and Mrs. Emil Larson and family of Clarion, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson this week.

C. B. Corwin was in Bradford Thursday.

George Howard and Ralph Howard of Tulsa, Okla were guests of friends here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Phillip Cooney and Mary Anderson were Port Allegany visitors Friday.

Irma and Helen Terry and Vivian Rice were Bradford visitors Friday.

Linda Johnson entertained a party of friends at a weiner roast Thursday.

Mrs. Jane Young and Miss Edith Young returned Saturday from Montauk, L. I., where they were guests of Mrs. Geo. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Larson and Mrs. C. P. Johnson were in Bradford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Larson and family left Saturday for Pittsburgh.

Bessie Ottoson returned Saturay from Somerset, Pa., where she has been teaching during the summer session.

Leona Lyle returned to N. Y. City Saturday after a visit here with her mother Mrs. Alice Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Taylor of Mt. Jewett were guests of the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas Taylor over the week-end.

Robert Cooper of Ambridge, Pa. is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cooper.

Frank Darbour was in Buffalo Thursday

Mr and Mrs. Claude Bullers of Bradford spent the week-end with the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cooper.

Dr. Wm. McGroarity has returned from an extended visit in Meadville.

Albert Johnson and Tony Anderson were Bradford and Olean visitors Monday evening.

Mrs. Roy Blowers of Westfield has been called here by the serious illness of her brother, Mrs. Sarah Brennan.

Leota Anderson of Colegrove spent the week-end with Miss Lela Hackett.

Mr. and Mrs. Black of Kane called on Mr. and Mrs. Ward Raymer Sunday.

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George Brennan of Wellsville, Kansas has been called here by the illnoss of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Brennan.

Mr and Mrs. Ward Raymer and family, and Lewis Raymer were in Olean Sunday to see Octavia Raymer, who is under treatment at the Mountain Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Heinlein and son Fred motored to Salamanca and Nunundah Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Wm. Hammer entertained a large number of young people Monday evening at a dancing party in the Masonic hall, in honor of her daughter Eleanor's fourteenth birthday. The Bradford six orchestra furnished the music for this delightful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Botsford, son Harry, and daughter Josephine, and Mr. E. H. Botsford's parents who have been his guests, motored to Nordmont Friday where the latter reside, returning Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. VanDyke entertained a number of young girls Tuesday p. m. at bridge for her daughter Jane.

Mr. Russell Hungerford of Emporium spent the week end here.

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Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
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Over Drafts	273.09
Cash and Due from Banks	68,508.78
Due from U. S. Treasurer, Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	7,958.00
	938,154.45

Liabilities.

Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation	609.69
Undivided Profits	14,590.83
Circulation Outstanding	98,797.50
Dividends Unpaid	6.00
Certified Checks Outstanding	218.35
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,507.80
Bills Payable	40,000.00
Rediscounts	10,000.00
Deposits	622,434.47
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LARABEE

Prof. L. E. Schoolmaker of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols returned to their home in Sartwell Wednesday evening after attending the funeral of George McKelvey, which was held in West Clarksville N. Y., Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapp of Buffalo are spending the week with Mr and Mrs. Arthur Stull of Stilltown.

Mr. Ralph Hill of Little Genessee was in town buying cattle last week.

Hugh Grover, August Tanner, Charles Keyes, and Joseph Oliver of Farmers Valley, and Claire and Carl Norton of Coryville, Pa., are working for the Milliron Construction company. About 30 men are employed by the company in the work of making the overhead crossing south of town.

H. J. Rice of Smethport called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter Thursday.

Miss Ruth Carpenter and Miss Beth Carpenter have returned home after attending the summer session of Lock Haven Normal school.

Miss Margaret Raszmann of Emporium was a guest of her mother Mrs. Lena Raszmann last week.

Dailey Unferfate and Raymond Dailey of Olean were guests at the home of their uncle, Rev. Father M. E. Dailey last week.

E. D. Slingerland of Portville, N. Y., called on Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter, Monday.

J. C. Gage of Bradford sells fine fresh fish in town every Saturday.

Miss Edith Moore was a guest of Mrs. George King and other friends in East Smethport Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Corning, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooder.

J. T. Haynes and Paul Stickle were Port Allegany business visitors Wednesday.

Rev. W. E. VanDyke of Smethport was in town Monday evening, enroute to Eldred, where he held services at St. Matthew's church.

E. A. Guenter of Coryville was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lang of Duke Center and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wheeler of Eldred were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stull Sunday evening.

E. B. McCoy of Smethport was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Hazen Carpenter of Dunkirk, N. Y., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carpenter.

Mrs. Catherine Freeman of Indian Creek is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Lena Raszmann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Raszmann and Miss Doris Johnson, and son, Herbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haynes and children motored to Ischua Tuesday and attended the Whitlock Reunion.

Mrs. Raymond Raszmond went to Lock Haven Wednesday and returned home Thursday with the Lock Haven students from this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and John Rogers and family of Duffytown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Coleman Saturday evening.

Miss Sadie McGavisk of Olean is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents in Sartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Carpenter were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Galusha of Eldred.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Steinhauer and children of Lewis Run, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stull and children of Indian Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stull were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stull.

Mr. Smart of Bradford is gathering wax at Sartwell for the Journal Oil company of Bradford.

Daniel Raszmann who is a clerk at the Portville P. R. R. Station is taking his annual vacation.

Paul Doyle of Washington, D. C. called on friends in Sartwell last week.

Theodore and Doris Johnson, Mrs. Raymond Raszmann, and Miss Beth Carpenter motored to Portville Sunday.

August Cameron of Renovo is a guest of his wife Mrs. Lottie Cameron of Canfield Holow.

Mrs. E. C. Hubbard has engaged Mrs. Stone of Port Allegany as housekeeper.

Gerard McKelvey and sister Miss Lucille McKelvey, are moving their household goods to West Clarksville, N. Y., where they will make their future home with their grandmoter, Mrs. Martha McKelvey.

Raymond Raszmann is acting as clerk in the P. R. R. Station at Portville, during the absence of his brother, Daniel Raszmann.

Mr and Mrs. Thomas Lundraguan of Oklahoma are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lundraguan, of Sartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lindsley of Ceres, were guests of Mr and Mrs. Wilber Lawton Saturday.

Friday night at 1 o'clock the barn owned by Mr. and Mrs. P. Lindsley burned to the ground with all its contents which comprised 4 horses, 3 calves, 2 hogs, a quanity of hay, feed and farm implements. It was thought that the fire was of incendiary origin and there was no insurance. Fortunately their cows were in a night pasture and were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes and Miss Josephine Haynes are visiting at the homes of Frank Whitlock in Allegany, N. Y., and Irvin Scarle and Ed. Pratt in Franklinville.

Mrs. Frank Hitchcock and son, Leon, were Port Allegany business visitors, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Swartout of Bolivar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pendleton Sunday evening.

The many friends of Fred Hakes, who is a patient at the Mountain Clinic in Olean, will be glad to hear that he is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Peake returned Friday evening from a motor trip to Buffalo, Cleveland and Detroit. They were accompanied on their trip by Mr. and Mrs. Webb Huff of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernia Lemon took Charge of Mr. and Mrs. Peak's home during their absence.

Those Days Are Gone Forever.

First Cave Woman—I don't believe my husband loves me any more.

Second Ditto—How's that, dearie?

First Cave Woman—He only hit me seven times with his stone club tonight instead of the usual dozen.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, AT THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1923, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to permit the exemption from taxation of real and personal property owned, occupied, or used by any branch or post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article nine be amended so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity, and real and personal property owned, occupied and used by any branch, post, or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 34. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population, and all laws passed relating to, and regulating, procedure and proceedings in court with reference to any class, shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution; but counties shall not be divided into more than eight classes, cities into not more than seven classes, school districts into not more than five classes, and boroughs into not more than three classes.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number FOUR.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article seventeen, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section eight of article seventeen, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company," be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company and clergymen.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
CLYDE L. KING,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Saccharine Mask.

His father came upon little Tim with his face covered with blackberry jam.

"Um! Good!" murmured the youngster with gustatory satisfaction.

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Will Power.

"I've just been reading about the power of the will. It's a wonderful thing."

"Indeed, yes. I know of a will that makes seven children and twenty-two grandchildren behave themselves."—Dry Goods Economist.

GIRL IS KILLED WHEN MACHINE TURNS TURTLE.

Kane, Pa. Aug. 17—Miss Bernice Greenwald, 20 years old, manicurist at the New Thompson house here, was killed when a car driven by Samuel Printz, 50 years old, wealthy clothing chain store proprietor of Youngstown, O., turned turtle on a road a few miles out from Saint Mary's and on the road to Johnsonburg, shortly after last midnight.

George T. Smith, superintendent of the Kane Manufacturing company and Miss Lillian Fleming, daughter of John Fleming, proprietor of the New Thompson house, Miss Greenwald and Printz, made up a party last evening and decided to go for an automobile drive. Printz was driving. At a turn on a highway entirely new to the driver, the car turned turtle.

Miss Greenwald was caught beneath the machine and was crushed to death. Miraculously enough all of the others escaped with only minor cuts and bruises. Miss Greenwald was a native of Vowinkle, Pa., and came to Kane about two years ago.

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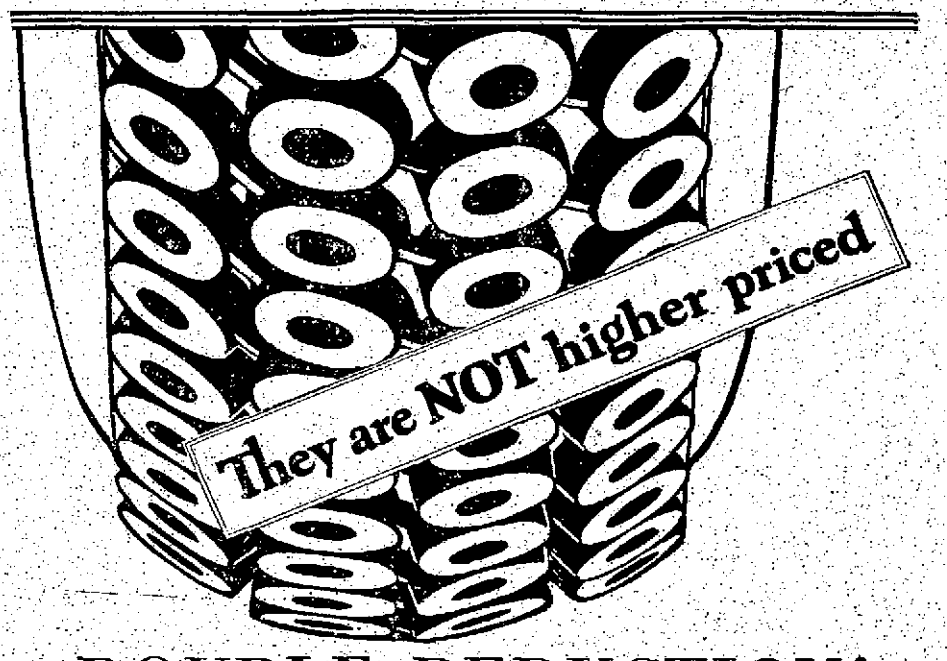

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Aline Lavergne owns Cypremort, a small plantation in the Louisiana bayous. She leaves the management to John Philbrick, an old retainer and faithful, but not a good business man, as Ah Lee, the Manchu, who is trying to help Aline, explains to the Mysterious John Solomon. Aline's uncle David Macarty and his son, Felix, under pretense of looking after her interests, plot to get control of the plantation.

CHAPTER II.—One of their schemes is to dam the bayou and thus dry up her rice fields. Then they try to get rid of Philbrick. Aline suspects the Macartys and consults Jack Fortier, a young lawyer, who takes her case.

CHAPTER III.—He finds a big fight on his hands, for the Macartys are all powerful. They try to bribe him off.

CHAPTER IV.—Then they have him beaten up, but he is rescued by John Solomon.

CHAPTER V.—The Macartys drop open hostilities and invite Fortier and Aline to go on their yacht, the Watersprite, to inspect the plantation. Solomon has secured the job of steward on the yacht. Just before they sail Aline gets a telegram from Philbrick saying that he is going away for a while and has left the plantation in charge of Captain Wrexham.

CHAPTER V

Upon the following morning, as indicated in the telephone message, Fortier put in a call for Aline Lavergne at her hotel. He did this as soon as he reached his office. In his pocket was the telegram from Philbrick. He could feel it burning there.

"Good morning!" he said, when the connection was established. "This is Mr. Fortier. You left word for me to call you up?"

"Yes," answered Aline's voice. It sounded oddly disturbed. "Yes, I—my uncle requested me to ask if you would lunch with us today, at the Louisiane."

Her uncle had requested!

"With *pleasure*," said Fortier quietly. "At what time?"

"About one." Her voice drooped until it was barely audible. "I may call this morning. Good-by."

Fortier intervened as she was about to ring off.

"One moment! Have you heard from Philbrick?"

"No."

"All right. Au revoir!"

Fortier swung from the telephone with blank astonishment and uneasy perplexity in his eyes. He was in a turmoil of emotions.

"What the devil has caused such a change in her, unless she has heard from Philbrick," he muttered. "She must not have it, either—at least for the present! How did her uncle learn about me? Or rather—why this invitation?"

By degrees his brain cleared. The contents of that astounding telegram were still hammering away at him. He forced himself to forget it temporarily; he must forget it, in order to cope with *this new situation*.

Had there been an open rupture between Aline and her uncle. It was hard to say. At all events, Macarty had shown Aline that he was aware of her having called in an attorney. This must have happened the previous evening. Fortier sat and figured it out slowly.

"No, there was no rupture," he decided. "Macarty expected that I would be landed in the hospital today, put out of business. So, like the cautious and careful man he is, he took occasion to have a talk with Aline. Perhaps he suggested that she hire a lawyer. Perhaps she admitted having done so already. And Macarty, instead of showing anger, frightened her by suavely commending her good sense and suggesting that she get her attorney to lunch with them today.

"Yes, that's about it! His unexpected attitude probably alarmed her horribly. Now it's a question what will happen today. Macarty will know that he has failed to bribe me, and that his thug failed to do me up. He wants me out of the way, but he's afraid to act on the spur of the moment. He'll wait, and let his precious Felix attend to me, perhaps. Or else he'll spar for time, write Felix, and get advice."

He remembered that telegram again, with a start. Had David Macarty received the same bit of news that this telegram contained? Very possible. This would change Macarty's plans, too; would render him cautious, would make him gain time and leave the game in the hands of Felix Macarty.

Instead of receiving a call from Aline in person, however, Fortier answered his telephone an hour later to find her on the wire.

"I am afraid to come to the office," she said quietly. Her voice was cool as ever, and quite undisturbed now. "I want *to tell* you to please not come to the Louisiane. I shall have to dispense with your help, Mr. Fortier."

He was staggered by this.

"Why, please?" he queried.

"Because—I'm afraid that it will be dangerous for you. It is not right—"

Fortier broke into a laugh of relief.

"Oh! You're not displeased with my work, or *disappointed*—"

"No, no!" she exclaimed quickly. "It's only that there may be some risk—"

"Nonsense, Miss Lavergne!" he interjected. "Please say no more on that head. I shall be at the restaurant without fail. Several things have happened since I saw you, and I am full of *information, enthusiasm*, and *ability* to cope with any danger! So don't you dare worry about me. Please tell me just how this invitation came about. Did your uncle suggest that you get a lawyer?"

"Why, how do you know?" she asked in surprise.

"I don't, I guessed."

"Yes, *that* was it—*last* night at dinner. I had to tell about having seen you. He was not a bit surprised, and said that I had acted very well, indeed."

Fortier chuckled. "Good for Uncle David! Go on."

"Well, something in his manner frightened me, that's all. After I had *telephoned you this morning*, he was delighted to know that you would lunch with us. I know that he had a telegram from Felix last night, and it made him very happy. Oh, I can't bear to be so suspicious—but, at the same time, I was so afraid!"

"Forget it, Miss Lavergne," said Fortier quickly. "I think I know what was in that wire he received, and *perhaps* he'll not be so happy later on. Some things seem to have been happening at Cypremort. I'll tell you about it in good time, but not yet. If we can avoid a showdown with your uncle, we must do it *for the present*!"

"Very well, Mr. Fortier. Is there anything else you want to know?"

"*Has your uncle any reason* for wanting to meet me?"

"I think not—except his professed interest in my affairs."

"Very well, I don't think you need hesitate to come around to the office in case of need—or telephone me and I'll come to the hotel. I must do that in any case, as I want to have a talk *with you before* you leave the city. I want to go down the first of the week, myself."

"But what has happened down there? You mentioned—"

"Oh, nothing vital! I had a wire from Philbrick with some news. Perhaps I'll have a chance to show it to you today."

"Very well. Good-by!"

Fortier hung up the receiver and lighted a cigar, feeling well satisfied with himself. He realized that Aline must see that telegram from Philbrick, after all. Its astonishing contents had better reach her from friendly lips than from those of David Macarty.

He astonished Miss Smith that noon by paying her salary two weeks in advance and telling her that he was going away for a few days. As this was a Saturday, he sent her home at noon, with the understanding that she was to remain in charge of the office during his absence.

Fortier started for the Louisiane, but his way thither was not direct. First he dropped in at police headquarters and indulged in a conversation with the chief of detectives. The latter obtained a dossier containing the information Fortier wished; and retailed it.

"Sure! Here's the whole works, Mr. Fortier. Jean Hennepin, alias Petit Jean, and so on. He broke jail in Latouche while waitin' trial for robbery and murder. Prob'ly slipped into the brakes—there's a heap of outlaws in the back bayous, you know. Up the Atchafalaya likewise. It ain't healthy for officers in them parts—all wild country.

"This here Hennepin done a bit of three years, quite a spell back. He's under suspicion of several crimes. He's got a brother, Michael—both Cajuns. The brother is wanted for a shootin' down to Terrebonne. Got any information on them?"

"Not a bit," said Fortier. "The name merely came up in a case on which I was working. I'm much obliged to you."

He went on to his luncheon engagement, thoughtfuly enough.

It was surprising to note how this information bore out the remarks of that queer little chap, John Solomon. The latter had conjectured that Petit Jean was not trying to kill Fortier outright. Nor was it likely that Hennepin would have pulled off such a piece of work in the city itself, unless strongly impelled to it.

"Looks like a sweet gang we're up against!" thought Fortier. "That scoundrel's face was devilish. Hope Philbrick knows what he's doing down there! If he's made a mistake in this man Wrexham, then we're in for trouble."

Realizing that he was late, he hurried on to the Louisiane. He found Aline Lavergne and her great-uncle already there.

Fortier shook hands with David Macarty, who acknowledged the girl's introduction with hearty warmth and cordiality.

"I'm very, very happy to meet you, Mr. Fortier!" he said. "My niece speaks very highly of you. It gives me great pleasure to believe that she has placed her interests in capable hands."

"I appreciate the implied compliment, Mr. Macarty," and Fortier smiled.

"The more so, since your disinterested kindness has been so excellent a guide to her."

"Ah, but I am *not a lawyer, my boy*! And to avoid misunderstandings, these financial matters must be kept out of family hands. It is better so. Ah, there is our friend, Ferdy! I trust, my dear Aline, that we may leave the ordering in his hands?"

Macarty rose to speak with the proprietor. He was soon back.

In the cool gray eyes of Aline, Fortier read amusement at this first exchange of compliments. For his own part, he was quite on his guard, and was resolved to be just as smooth as was David Macarty.

David Macarty was an affable, distinguished-looking, even a handsome man. He appeared younger than his forties, but his "poke" collar and old-fashioned cravat lent him an air of dignity. He was well groomed; his taste appeared excellent.

One seeking in the man's face for any hint of moral obliquity would have sought in vain. His eyes were *frank and humorous*, his lips a trifle compressed, lending an air of caution. His heavy-lidded eyes betrayed secrecy—not a bad trait at all. Any movie actor, cast to act this part as that of a villain, would expire in blank despair. There was nothing big about Macarty, but neither was there anything big in his operations or successes.

Fortier, indeed, discovered a definite charm in the man. Had it not been for that bump behind his ear, he might have begun to think his suspicions were false. As it was, he had both the bump and the telegram from Philbrick to hold him to his game.

Aline said very little, but she missed *nothing*.

Macarty betrayed a lively interest in Fortier's ambitions, and it was inevitable that the impoverished state of Cypremort should be touched upon. Macarty mentioned Philbrick's name, then turned to his niece with a smile.

"You don't mind if I am frank, my dear? It would never do, you know, *for me to say things behind your back*—but I should really feel it my duty to speak a word here!"

Aline gave him a cool glance.

"Oh! I have already told Mr. Fortier that you and Philbrick don't like each other. We shall be only too glad to have your advice, Uncle David."

"It is most unfortunate," said Macarty to Fortier, "that I have never liked this overseer. I believe he is thoroughly honest, an extremely fine character in many ways! But at times he drinks to excess, and his ability falters. I would suggest, Mr. Fortier, that you look into his management."

"I *intend to do so at once*," said Fortier, nodding assent. "Your advice seems admirable, sir, and I thank you warmly for offering it. It seems to me that there may be some method of removing the management from Philbrick, without affronting his integrity."

"Quite so, quite so!" agreed Macarty cordially. "One hesitates to wound an old servant, who may be inefficient yet is very faithful. Philbrick, when under the influence of liquor, is liable to the most extraordinary acts! Only a few days ago, I understand, he shot a negro—killed the poor fellow!"

Fortier looked up with a swift frown.

"Really? That sort of thing is bad, sir! Very bad! It cannot be endured for a moment. Is Philbrick under arrest, then?"

Macarty compressed his lips for an instant, as though impelled to say something which he was determined not to utter. Then he waved his hand, glanced around and leaned forward. He spoke softly.

"For the sake of my niece, Mr. Fortier, you will understand that we must avoid all notoriety, if possible. Therefore, I undertook to keep the matter quiet. I have a little influence in the parish, and I believe that Philbrick will never be molested by the law. Of course, such actions cannot go on forever."

He Found Aline Lavergne and Her Great-Uncle Already There.

"I understand," assented Fortier. "Under the circumstances, Mr. Macarty, your kindness speaks volumes for your good heart! Perhaps we can get rid of the man without trouble."

Aline Lavergne heard this conversation with a very slight flush in her cheeks, but her gray eyes flashed. Fortier hastened to give her a hint.

"You will pardon these remarks, Miss Lavergne? I know your attachment to Philbrick, and I would *not cause you* any unhappiness. I think your uncle will bear me out, however, in the statement that sentiment is a very bad thing in business."

"Exactly, my boy, exactly!" affirmed Macarty at once. "You have the right idea, sir. Handle things like a gentleman, but with a firm rein."

"We shall see," murmured the girl.

The luncheon was nearly over when Macarty suddenly turned to his niece.

"By the way, Aline! You may recall that I had occasion to engage a new steward for the yacht? An odd little man of English birth, although an American citizen?"

The girl looked up. "Yes. You spoke of him."

"He has proved to be an absolute treasure!" said Macarty with enthusiasm. "Upon my word, the man is a genius! It appears that he knows his business thoroughly, and he made a report this morning that astonished me. That scoundrel who disappeared had been grafting regularly—must have stolen a good sum of money from first to last! This man Solomon handed me a check for a hundred dollars, the so-called 'commission' for cabin stores. He actually turned it over to me, as rightfully belonging to me!"

"I suppose you made him a present of it?" asked the girl, a twinkle in her eyes.

"By no means!" stated her uncle. "I made him a present of five dollars. His gratitude was quite touching, I assure you. By the way, Mr. Fortier, when do you go to the island? Aline says that you intend to look over the ground in person."

"I hope to run down next week," said Fortier.

"Then, sir, why not come with us? There is a spare cabin aboard, and we shall get away Monday noon. We would be delighted to have your company, eh, Aline? And it would save you a rather disagreeable trip by train."

"Certainly," said the girl. Her eyes met those of Fortier, and in them he read a sudden warning message that belied her words. It was a message almost of fright. "By all means, Mr. Fortier!"

"Thank you," returned the latter. "I shall be delighted to accept!"

A moment later, Macarty was summoned to the telephone. No sooner had he left, than Fortier took a yellow slip of paper from his pocket.

"I think it is best for me to accept this invitation," he said quietly. "Please let me be the judge! And read this message."

Aline Lavergne spread out the telegram. It read:

"J. Fortier, New Orleans: They have got me this time. Am leaving plantation in charge of Captain Wrexham. Do not interfere with him. No hurry. Love to Aline.

"J. PHILBRICK."

"Don't worry," said Fortier quickly. "A good deal *must have happened* down there—more than we can guess. Philbrick is no fool."

"I am not worrying," said Aline. Her gray eyes were serene once more. She was still smiling gravely at Fortier when David Macarty rejoined them.

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Receiver of The Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Company.

Under a order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York entered on a remittitur from the Court of Appeals in the office of the County Clerk of Allegany County, at Belmont, N. Y., on June 5th, 1923, the Receiver herein is authorized and directed to issue new two year six per cent (6%) Certificaees and exchange said new certificates at par for the certificates now outstanding. The original petition for the authorization of the issue and exchange of said certificates was presented on the 6th day of September, 1920, and the above mentioned remittitur from the Court of Appeal is the result of appeals to the Appellate Division, and the Court of Appeals respectively.

YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED that the undersigned will on the 30th day of August, 1923, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, apply to the Courts having jurisdiction of the Receivership for orders modifying in some respects the aforementioned order, especially to the extent of authorizing and directing said Receiver to pay in Cash Thirty (30%) per cent upon each and every outstanding certificate, and to issue new five year six per cent (6%) Certificates to the amount of Seventy per cent (70%) of said outstanding Certificates to be exchanged at par for the outstanding Certificates in the proposition of Seventy per cent (70%) of each and every outstanding Certificate.

Dated at St. Marys, Pa., August 18th, 1922.

HENRY S. HASTINGS,
As Receiver of the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Company, and the mortgaged properties of the Shawmut Mining Company and The Kersey Mining Company.

Adv331t.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Day and children of Syracuse are the guests of the formers mother, Mrs. N. M. Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shattuck and son Dick, and Mrs. J. C. Gormley of Pittsburgh were Olean visitors Wednesday.

W. G. Clother and son Henry, of Buffalo are guests of Mrs. Edna Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sasse of Kane, were the guests of Miss Amanda Sasse, Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Redfield entertained a number of young people at dinner Monday evening for her daughter, Janet preceding the dance given by Mrs. Hammer for her daughter Eleanor.

The Misses Eleanor and Jean Hammer, Janet Redfield and Virginia Wing were Bradford visitors Monday.

Mr. O. T. Chase left Wednesday for Milo, Maine, where he will attend the Chase family reunion. Mr. Chase is the oldest living member of the family and came to this section from Maine. The family consists of twenty-eight members, who will hold their reunion at Milo on September 3. On this date the Milo Centennial opens. Mr. Chase expects to remain in the East for some time.

Miss Delia Malcolm left Monday to spend some time with friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young announce the birth of a daughter, Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Brennan, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is growing stronger.

Miss Alice Ryan of St. Marys is the guest of her aunt Mrs. R. C. Gleason.

Miss Frances Campbell of Olean spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Fry.

Mr. P. S. Crossman was an Erie business visitor.

Misses Vera Jones and Harriet Herzog motored to Kane, Sunday.

Misses Marie O'Brien and Aileen McCarty motored to Olean, Saturday.

Misses Ruth Walker, Eva Hoffman and Alice Irons were Bradford shoppers, Saturday.

Mrs. Russel Hungerford was discharged from the Bradford hospital, Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Simpkins of Wilcox spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Kohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peck of Olean spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Chase.

Miss Muriel Green who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Ostrander, returned to her home in Shinglehouse, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Drake and son of New Castle, and Mr. Lyle Drake motored to Lake Chautauqua Saturday where they will spend a few days at the Camp Cottage.

Mrs. L. E. Munn is confined to her home because of illness.

R. T. Fowler prominent candidate for Sheriff was in town Monday in the interest of his candidacy.

Mrs. Charles Lemmler and daughter, Lenore and Miss Ada Calkins were Bradford shoppers, Tuesday.

Miss Florence Steinwedel and Miss Mildred Buckley, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Comes.

Mr. John Comes is spending the week with C. H. Whittaker and family of Sheffield.

Mrs. E. E. Bouton entertained a few ladies Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Geo. Woods, and Mrs. Chas. Broadbent.

S. W. Hubbard is having the house which is occupied by W. A. Hovis and family, repainted.

Mrs. Roy Bloyer of Westfield was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Brennan.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary D. Bush, Late of the Township of Keating, County of McKean, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the above Estate, having been granted July 30th, A. D., 1923, by the Register of Wills of the said County of McKean to the Hamlin Bank and Trust Company of Smethport in the County aforesaid; request is hereby made to all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Decedent to immediately make known the same and all persons indebted to the said Decedent, to make payment thereof to the said Administrator without delay.

HAMLIN BANK & TRUST CO.
Administrator.

Smethport, Pa., August 8th, 1923.
Gallup and Potter, Attorneys.
Adv 32-6t.

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